



6 July 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

From September, your child will begin working towards their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award. Through the Award, they will complete four personalised sections focused on volunteering, physical activity, developing a skill and participating in an expedition.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is designed to help young people build confidence, resilience and independence while having fun, making friends and developing valuable life skills. Participants gain qualities such as teamwork, communication, problem-solving and commitment, all of which are highly valued by colleges, universities and employers.

The Award encourages students to commit time outside school to developing themselves and supporting their communities, alongside the opportunity to take part in an expedition. During enrichment, students have already had the opportunity to express their interest in participating.

The total cost of the Award is £150, which includes a £50 enrolment fee, the use of camping equipment and all expedition costs. Financial support is available for families experiencing hardship. If you think this may apply to you, please contact the school in confidence.

To provide further information, we will be holding an online information evening via Zoom on **Wednesday 15 July at 7.00pm**. During the meeting, we will explain how the Award works and outline the proposed training and expedition dates.

Please note that all current Year 8 students will be enrolled onto the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award unless you or your child choose to opt out. Further details about the opt-out process will be shared shortly.

Bronze DofE Information Evening

Date: Wednesday 15 July 2026

Time: 7.00pm

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89514778652?pwd=t6FGPnKK6in0D8HmhrQtghIUEZiaYI.1>

Meeting Chat Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/jc/89514778652>

Meeting ID: 895 1477 8652

Passcode: fZh1Cu

Further information will also be available on the Google Classroom, which your child can join using the code:

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If you have any questions or would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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